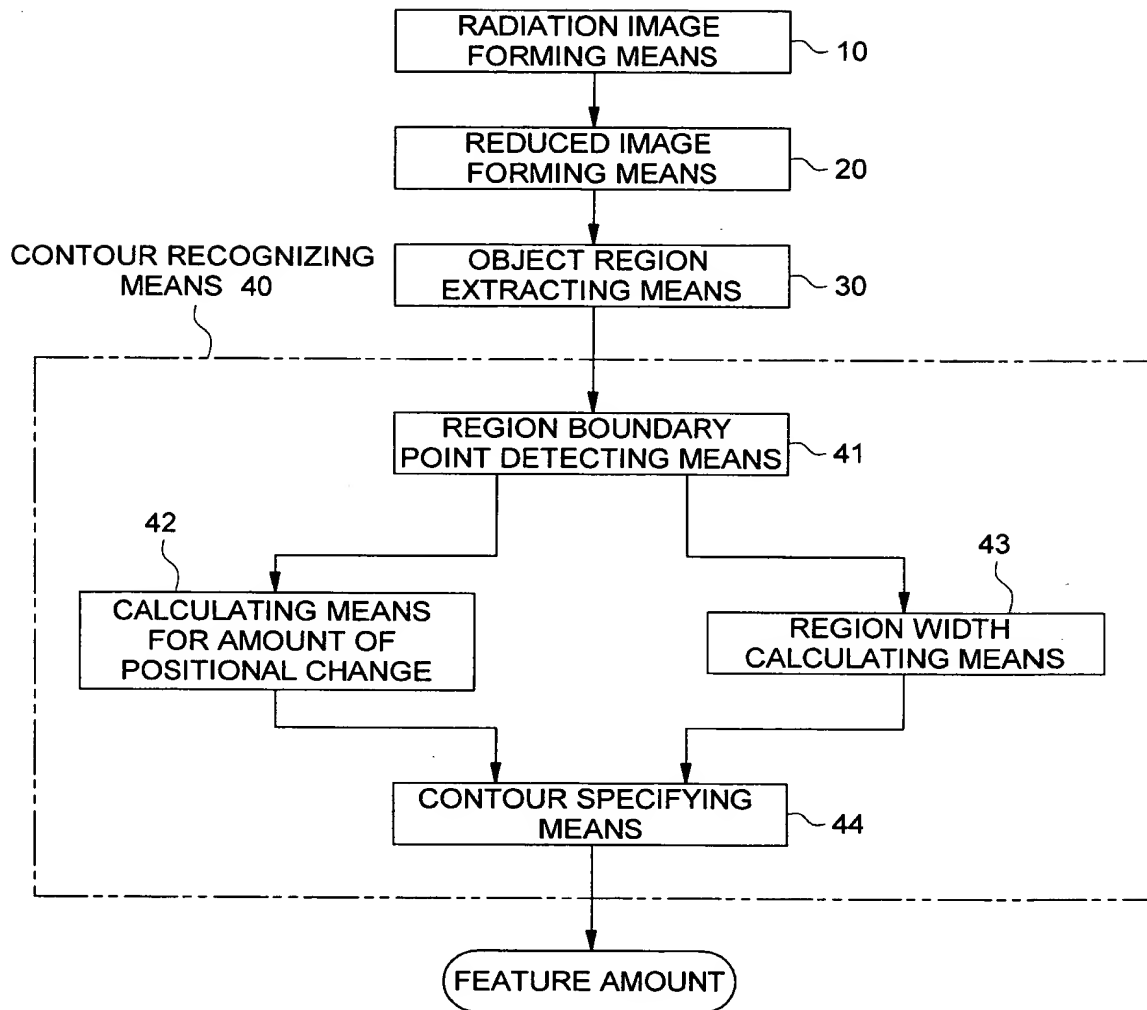
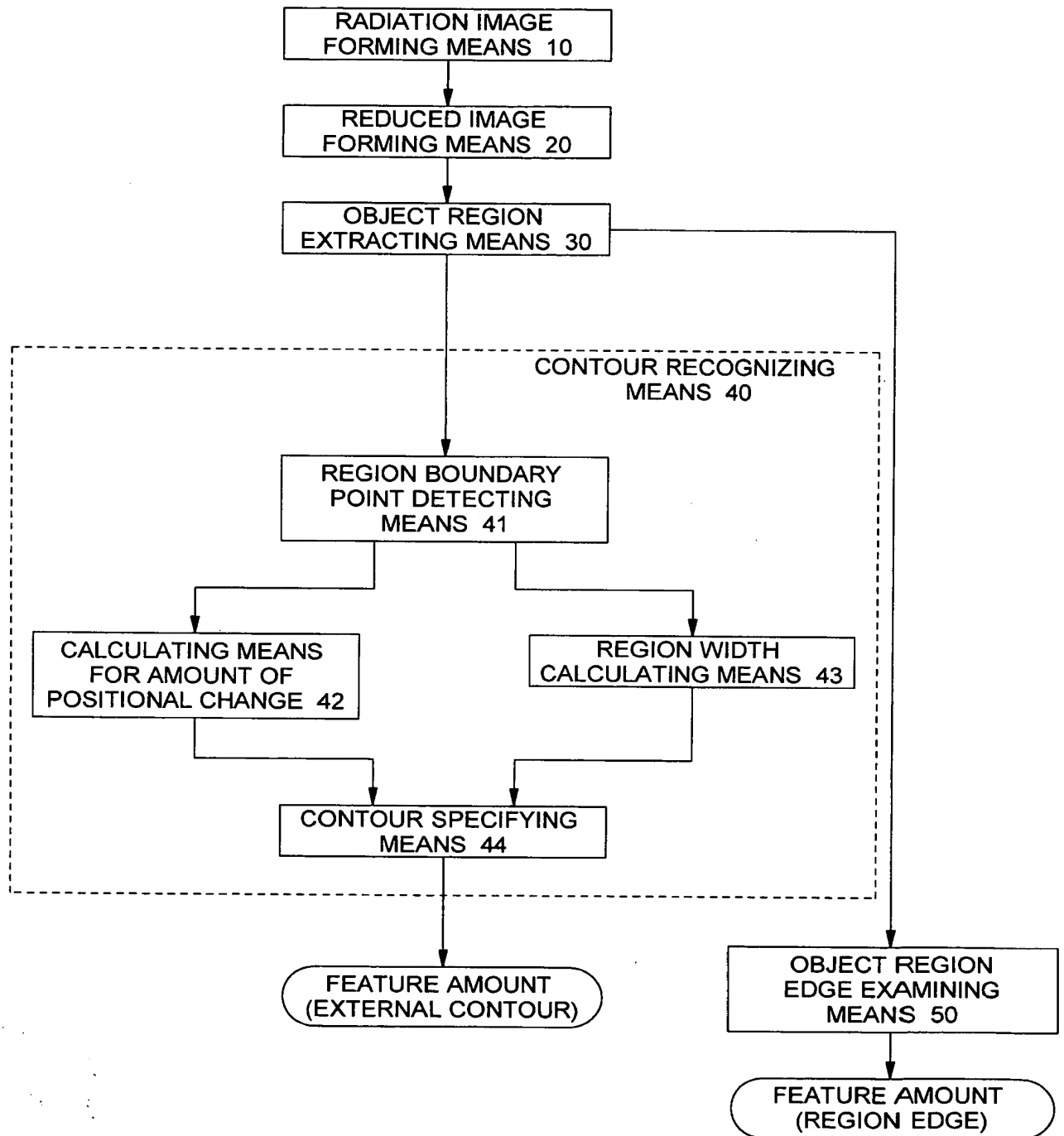


FIG. 1



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FIG. 2



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FIG. 3 (a)

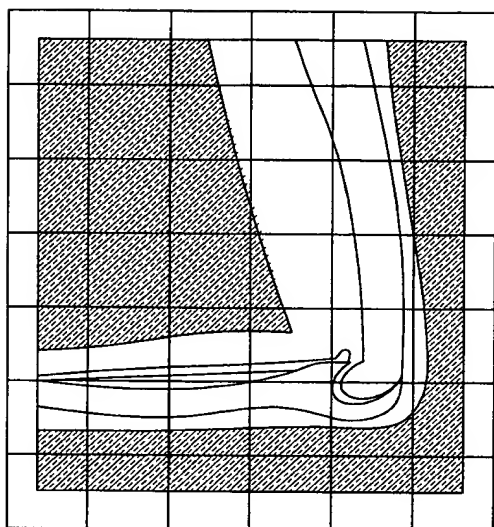


FIG. 3 (b)

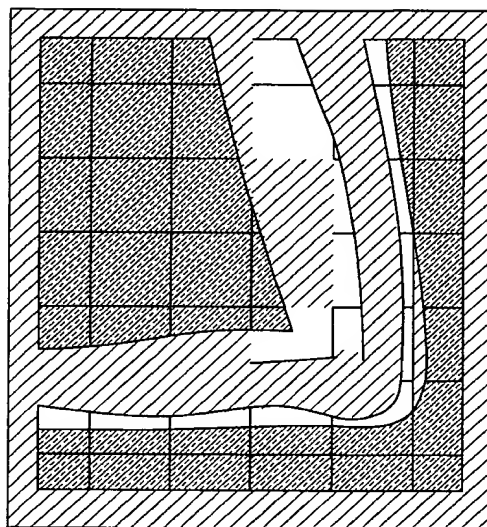


FIG. 3 (c)

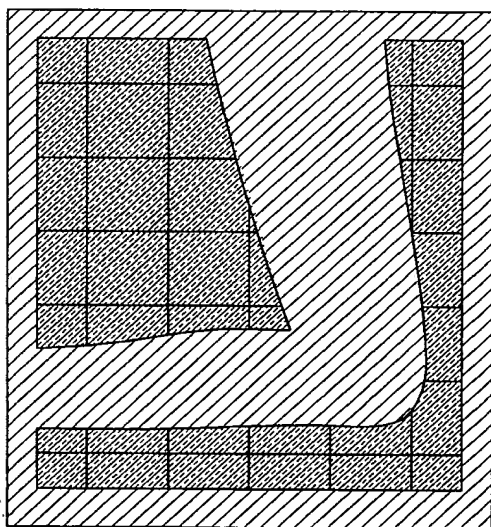
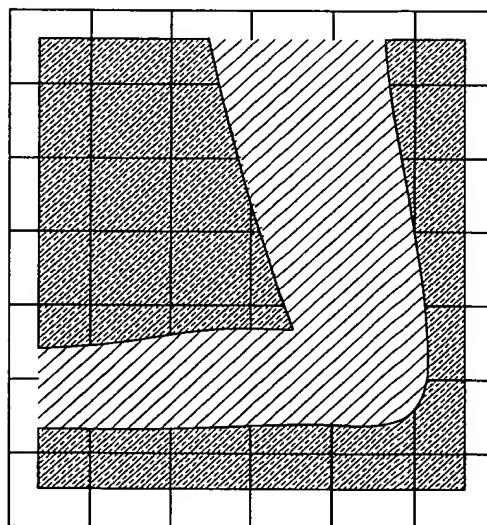
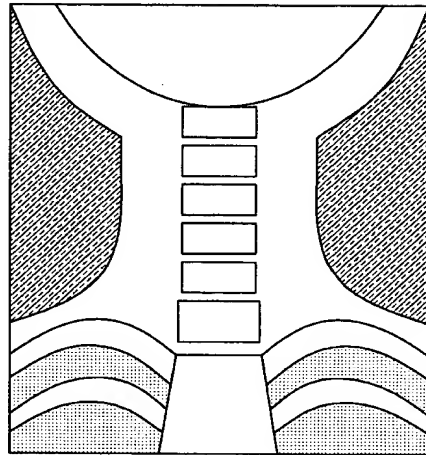


FIG. 3 (d)



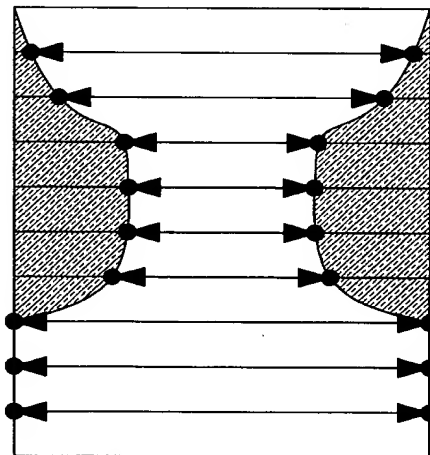
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FIG. 4 (a)



REDUCED (ORIGINAL) IMAGE

FIG. 4 (b)



OBJECT REGION IMAGE




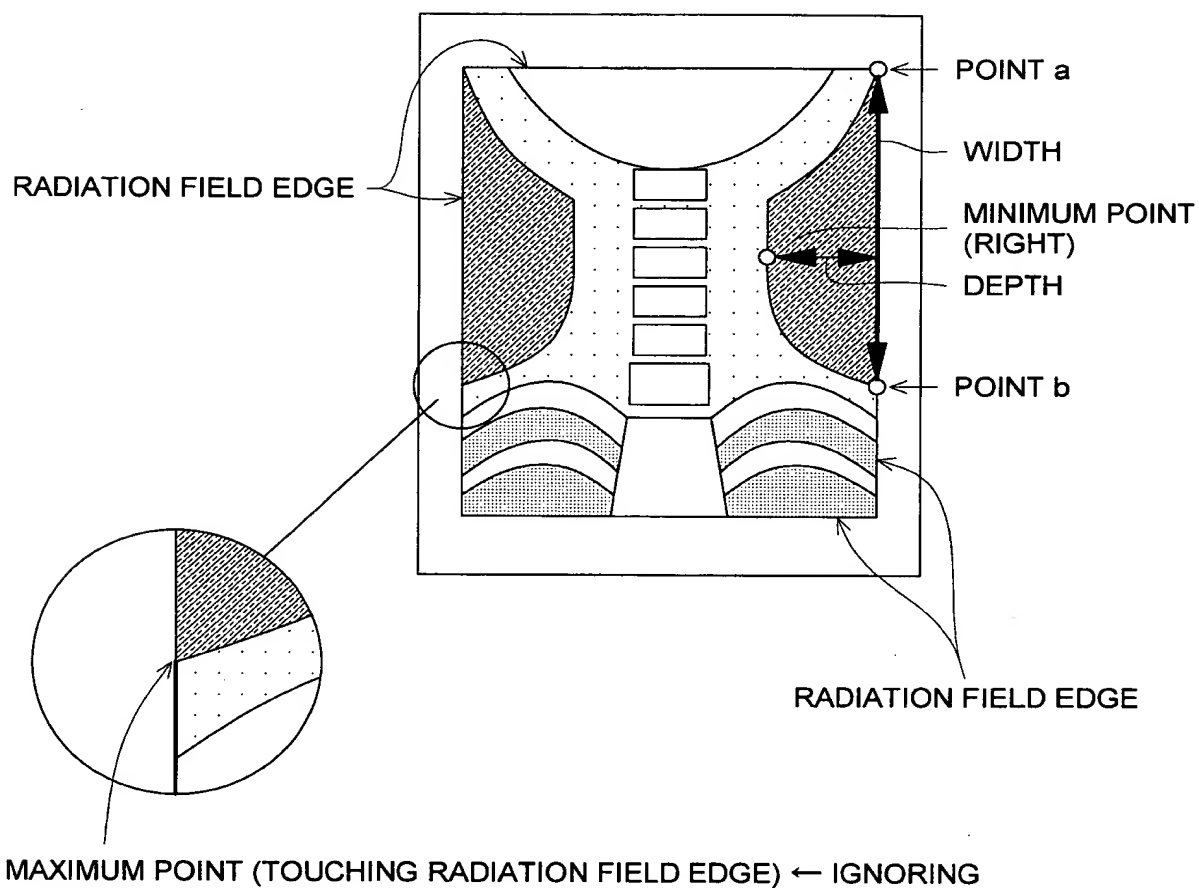
-  : OBJECT REGION
-  : REGION BOUNDARY POINT
-  : REGION WIDTH

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FIG. 6 (a)

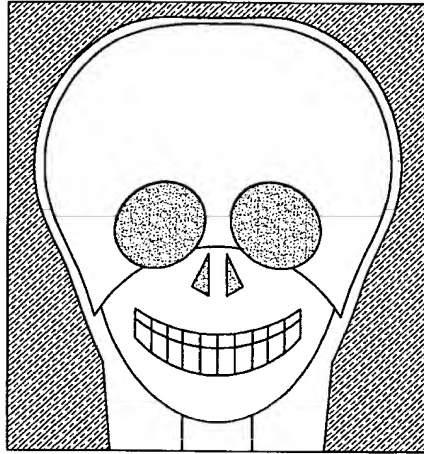


FIG. 6 (b)

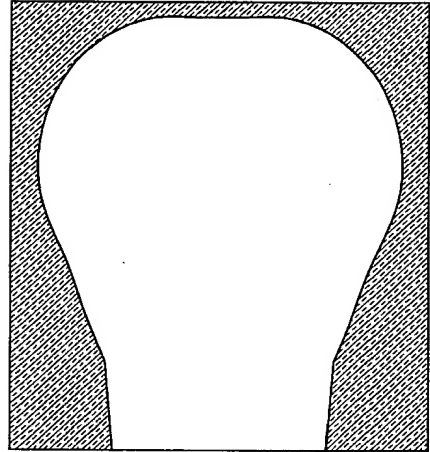


FIG. 6 (c)

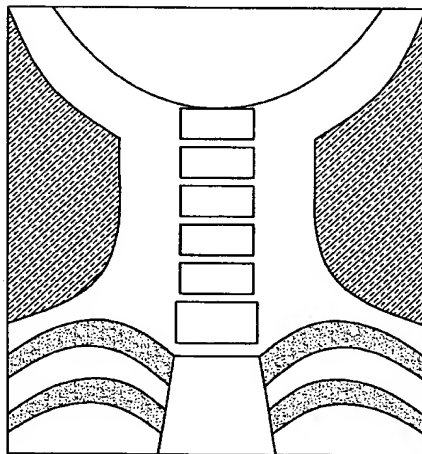
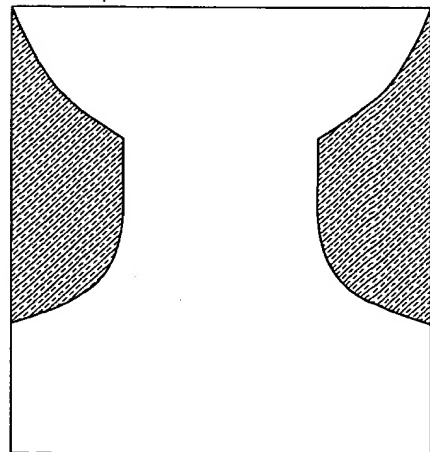


FIG. 6 (d)



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FIG. 7 (a)

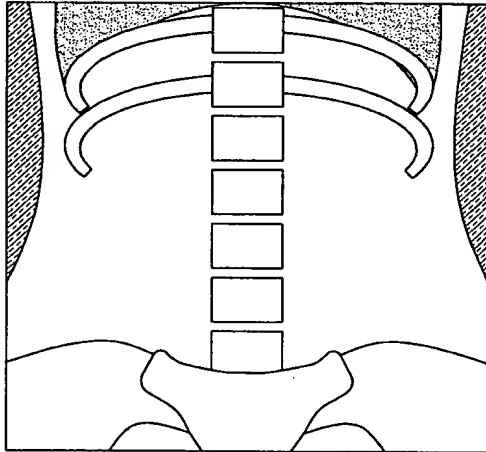


FIG. 7 (b)

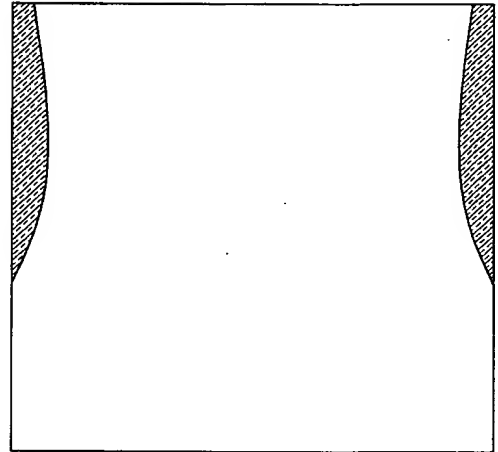


FIG. 7 (c)

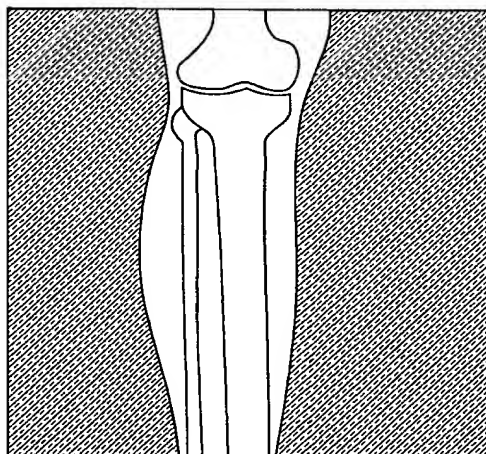
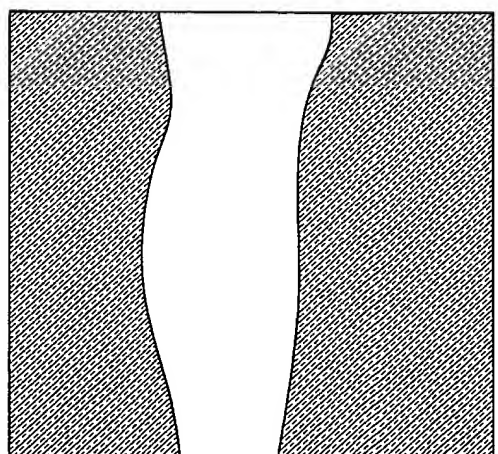
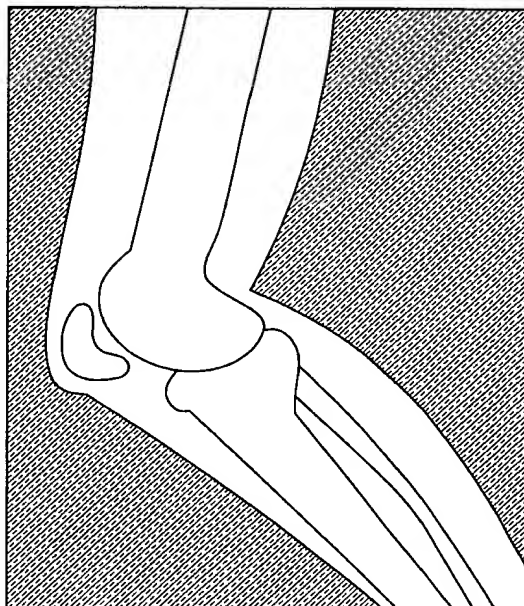


FIG. 7 (d)



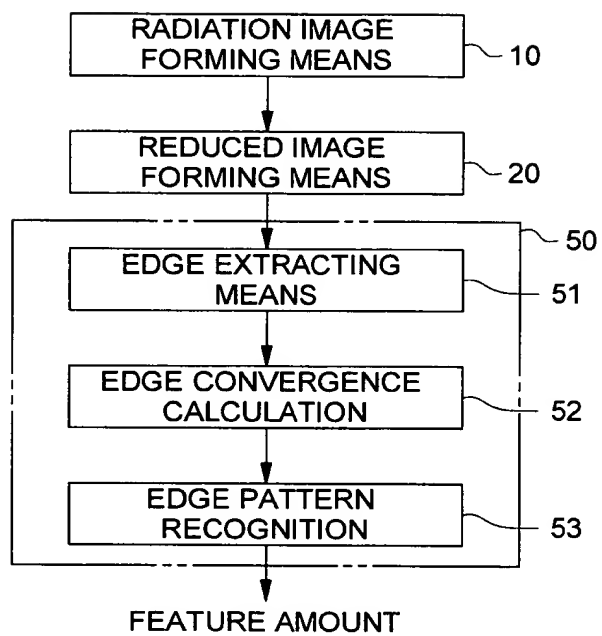
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FIG. 8



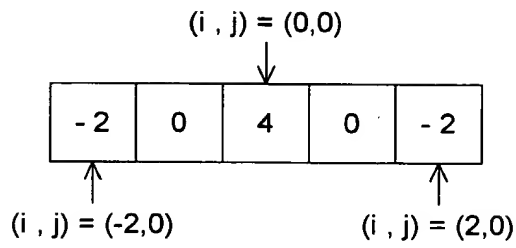
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FIG. 9



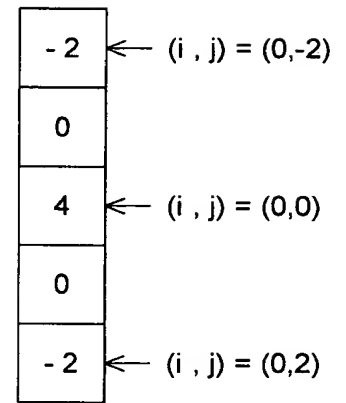
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FIG. 10 (a)



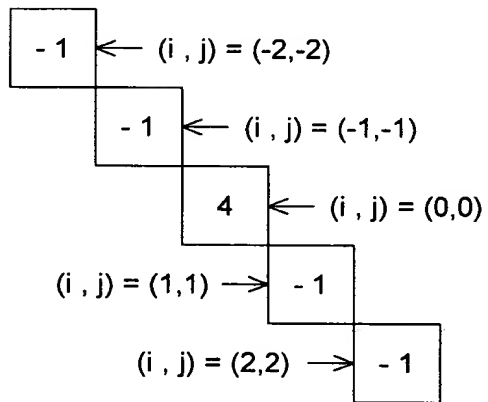
$n = 1$

FIG. 10 (b)



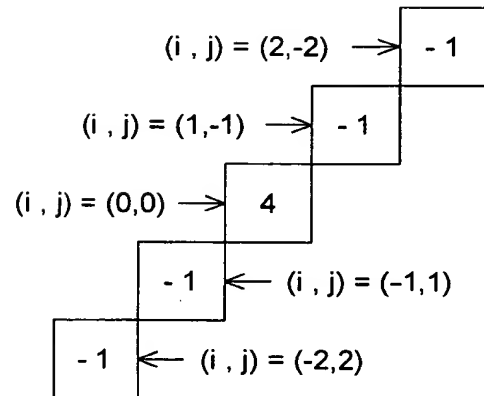
$n = 2$

FIG. 10 (c)



$n = 3$

FIG. 10 (d)



$n = 4$

FIG. 11 (a)

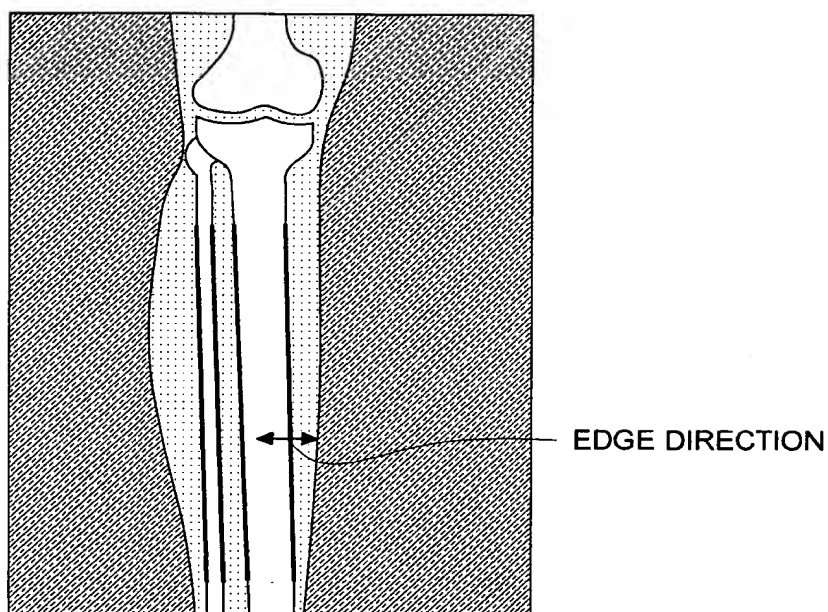
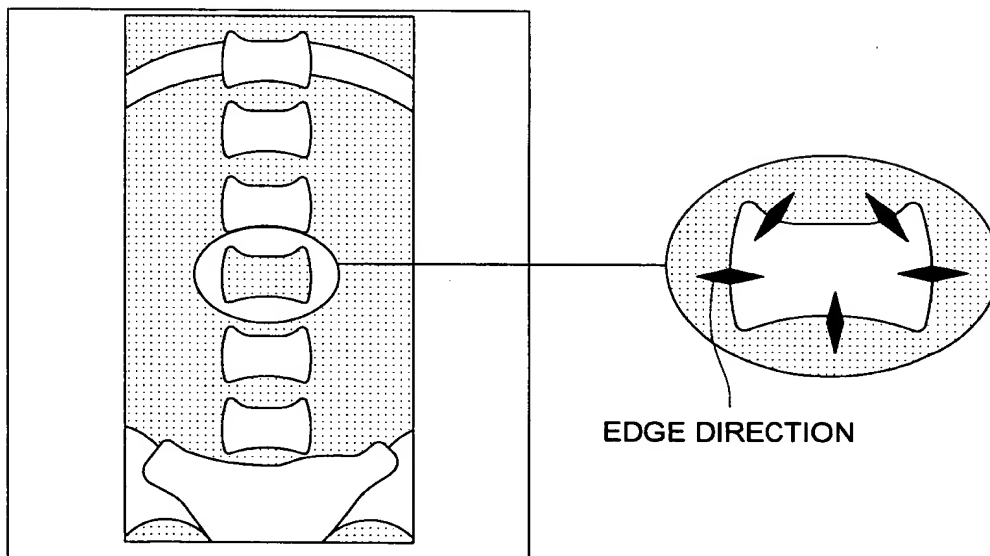


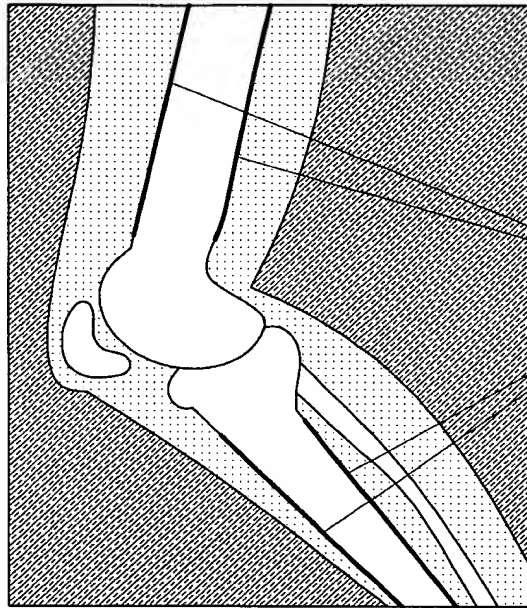
FIG. 11 (b)

FIG. 11 (c)



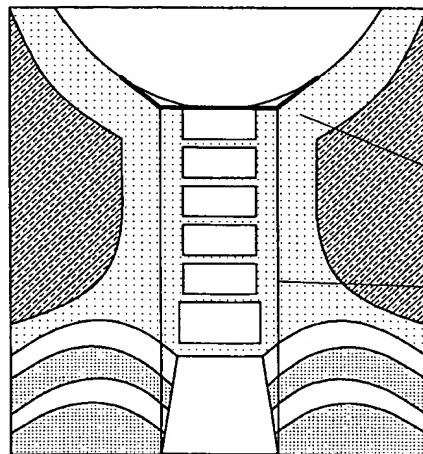
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FIG. 12 (a)



"CONTINUOUS EDGES IN
SAME DIRECTION"
EXISTING AT SEPARATED
POSITIONS

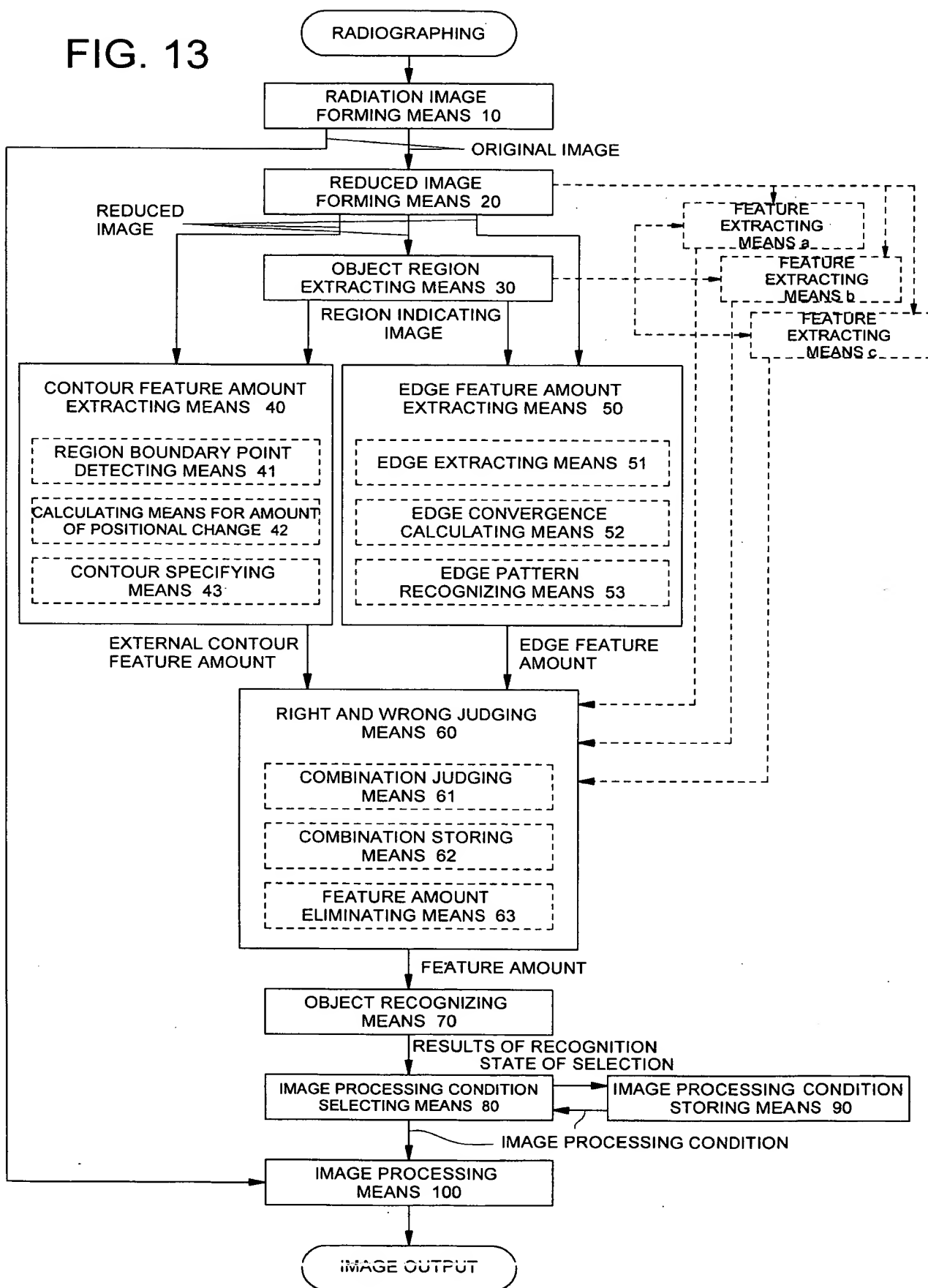
FIG. 12 (b)



"CONTINUOUS EDGES IN
SAME DIRECTION" AND
"CONVERGENCE LINE OF
NON-DIRECTIONAL EDGES"
EXISTING TO CROSS AT
RIGHT ANGLES

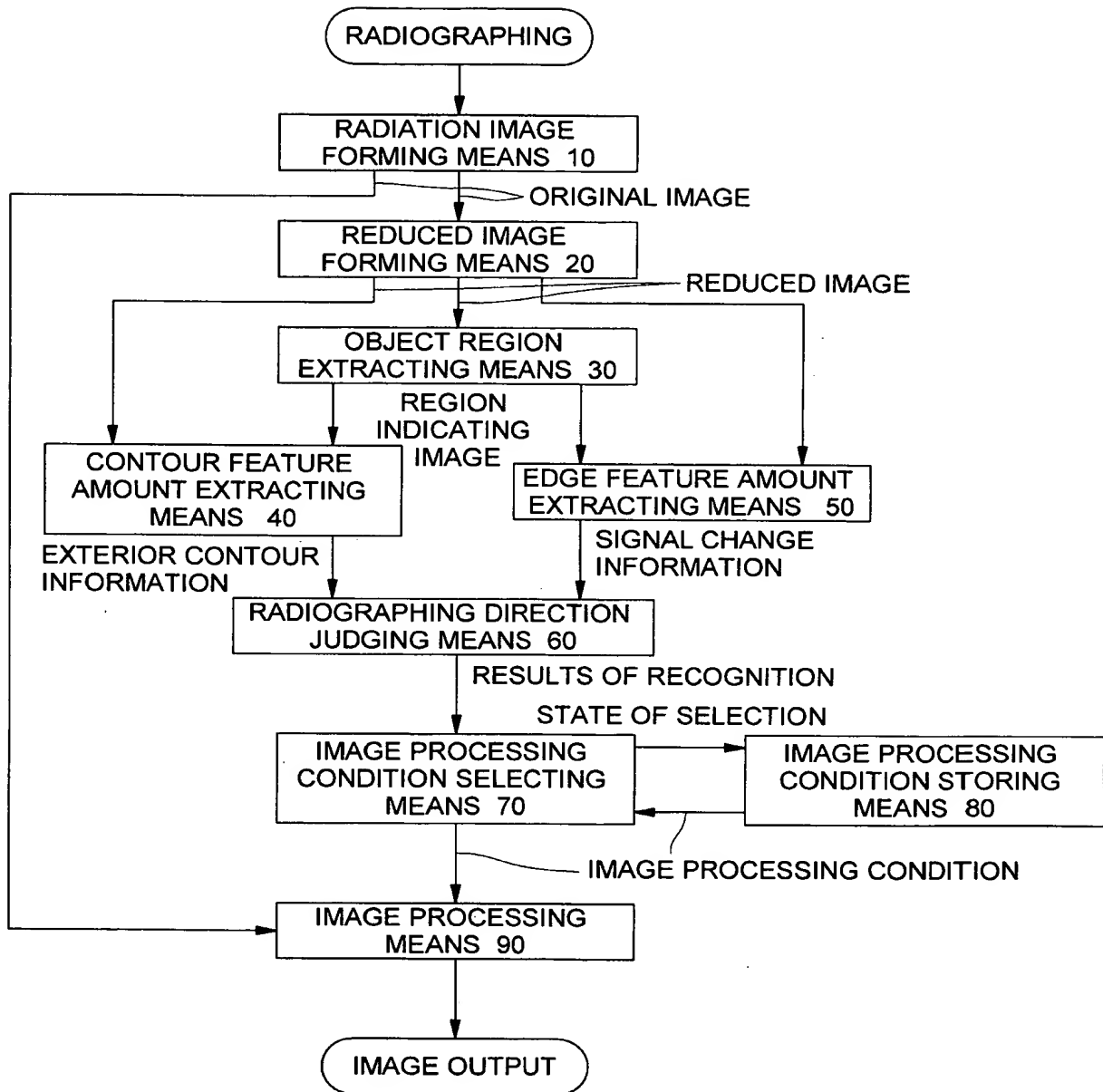
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FIG. 13



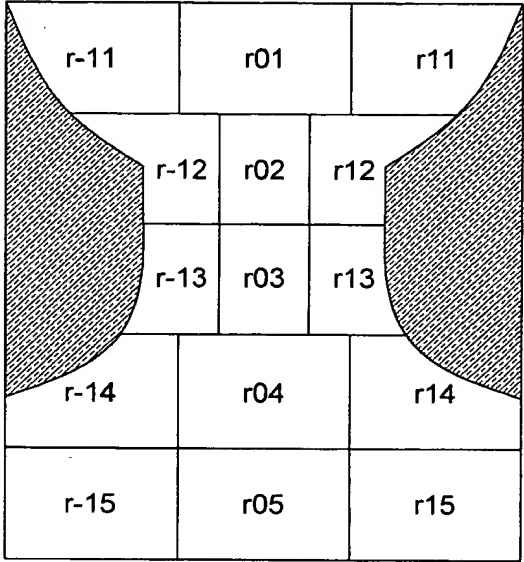
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FIG. 15



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